

by Mr. William W. Canada, American consul, Vera Cruz, from Guatemala city, Guatemala, presented by Mr. George A. Bucklin, Jr., American consul-general, and of another from Guatemala City, presented by Mr. S. Billow, "said to be the largest and most delicious flavored variety that is grown in Guatemala, in season in February." For distribution later.

PERSEA LINGUE. (Lauraceae.) 32694. Seeds from the state of Puebla, Mexico. Presented by Mr. William W. Canada, American consul, Vera Cruz. A Chilean tree introduced in the effort to secure all species of this genus for breeding purposes. For distribution later.

PERSEA MEXICANA. (Lauraceae.) 32692. Seeds from the state of Puebla, Mexico. Presented by Mr. William W. Canada, American consul, Vera Cruz. Introduced for the same purposes as the preceding. For distribution later.

PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA. (Phoenicaceae.) 32713-725. Suckers of dates from Egypt. Procured through Mr. A. Aaronsohn, managing director, Jewish agricultural experiment station, Haifa, Palestine, from the Department of Agriculture at Cairo. Suckers of thirteen varieties of dates, five of them drying dates from Upper Egypt, all selected by Mr. Aaronsohn during his investigations of the Egyptian date industry in September and October of last year. For distribution later.

PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA. (Phoenicaceae.) 32845-859. Seeds of dates from Gourara, Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut, Algiers, at the request of Mr. W. T. Swingle, of this Department. Fifteen varieties. For distribution later.

PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA. (Phoenicaceae.) 32894-900. Seeds of seven varieties of dates from Siwa Oasis. Procured by Mr. George J. Salem, Cairo, Egypt. For distribution later.

PISTACIA VERA. (Anacardiaceae.) 32827-828. Seeds of the pistache from Russian Turkestan. Purchased from Mr. Vladimir F. Gnesin, Tashkent. From the northernmost range of this valuable nut tree. For distribution later.

PRUNUS SPP. (Amygdalaceae.) 32757-759. Seeds of plums from Souchodole, Tula government, Russia. Three wild plums, all from the Ussuri district, Eastern Siberia, obtained from Mr. D. D. Kashgaroff at Souchodole. (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

PYRUS COMMUNIS. (Malaceae.) 32733-747. Cuttings of